(e) The percentage increase of outstanding agriculture loan and loan to small scale industries was about 110% and 43% respectively, during the said period.

Assessment of savings

†2305. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with the total savings made by 96 per cent families of the country they can look after their families for only one year;

(b) if not, the details thereof;

(c) whether any assessment of the savings being made by the families of the country has been conducted by Government; and

(d) if so, the estimated amount of minimum average and maximum family savings made during the years, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (d) The Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) estimates savings of the nation. The estimates of savings are by institutional sectors, namely, Public, Private Corporate and Household. The Household sector consists of households as consumers and unincorporated enterprises. The CSO has stated that it does not compile estimates of savings by families. Net financial savings of the household sector, adjusted for financial liabilities, was estimated at Rs. 313.260 crore, Rs. 318.791 crore and Rs. 416,462 crore in 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, respectively.

Sick banks

†2306. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various banks in the country have turned sick currently;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.